

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, August 30, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

Are One Dollar a Year in Advance!

Persons who receive a paper with this article marked, may know that they should mail or otherwise send the subscription price, if they wish to continue to receive *The Times*.

**CORRESPONDENTS** will please bear in mind that letters received later than Saturday evening, or the down mail on Monday morning have to lay over until the following week.

**A Good Chance.**—A property consisting of a House, Barn and 8 Acres of Land, situated one-half-a-mile South of Bloomfield, will be exchanged for a Small Store or other business, in any part of the State. Call on or address **W. H. H. McClintock,** 44\* New Bloomfield, Pa.

**A Basket Picnic,** under the auspices of Reformed and Lutheran Church, of this borough, will be held at Milans's spring, on Friday next, starting from the church at 9 o'clock A. M. All are invited.

**A Curiosity.**—We were shown last week an old potato which had been split open by a perfectly formed new potato growing in the centre. The old one was perfectly sound and solid except where split open by the growth of the new one.

**Fatal Accident.**—George Sweger, who resided in Tyrone twp., a short distance from Loysville fell from over the threshing floor, on last Tuesday evening striking on the prongs of a dung fork which passed through his abdomen injuring him so badly that he died in less than an hour.

**A Spunky Rat.**—A few days since, a lady in this borough hearing a disturbance in the yard, ran out and found a large rat trying to drag a good sized chicken into his hole. She at once went to its assistance and tried to pull it away, but the rat held on until he pulled off the leg of the chicken with which he escaped.

**Serious Accident.**—On Friday afternoon Sylvester Small, a son of Adam Small residing in Centre twp., was badly injured by a threshing machine. He was trying to put on the belt which had slipped off when his right arm was caught in the wheel breaking the bones and tearing the arm nearly off. Dr. Strickler was called to attend to the case, and thinks perhaps the arm may be saved though at first it was thought to be so badly injured that it would have to come off.

**An Old Paper.**—We had the pleasure last week, of looking over a copy of the *American Mercury*, published at Hartford, in 1804. In it are some quite curious advertisements, reminding one forcibly of the change that has taken place during seventy years. Among them was an advertisement of a lottery, which was to be held in Boston. It also contained a full account of the trial of Robert Emmet, for the part he took in the Irish insurrection, and his famous speech, delivered before the court on that occasion. We are under obligation to Dr. Sweeney for his kindness in sending it to us.

**A Dangerous Leap.**—On Monday, a young man named Seibert, from the vicinity of Union Deposit, was on the morning down train; and when between Palmyra and Ansville, the cars running at a speed of 25 miles an hour, his hat blew off, and he immediately sprang after it. He was observed by some of the passengers to whirl round like a ball, and then he lay as dead. The conductor being uninformed of what had taken place, the train passed on, leaving him as he had fallen. He was subsequently taken up in an unconscious condition and taken back to Palmyra, where he was restored to consciousness, but his injuries were quite serious.—*Lebanon Courier.*

**Good For Him.**—In the Chambersburg court, last week, William Davis was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, for outraging the person of a girl between nine and ten years of age. The crime was committed five years ago since which time the villain managed to escape arrest, until recently.

**DAVID A. WALLACE, D. D.,** President Monmouth College, Monmouth Ill., says; of "our fathers house." I have found it an interesting work. The sentiment is uniformly correct, pure, and elevating in its tendency. The style is chaste, yet elegant. See advertisement in another column.

**Duncannon Items.**—On Monday, the 22nd inst., a sad accident occurred to a boy named William Hamilton, of this place, while out shooting. About two and a half miles west of town, as he was passing an embankment, his gun slipped from his hand and was discharged; the contents (a load of heavy shot,) entering his left side and arm, inflicting a painful, but it is thought, not a painful wound.

On Wednesday, the 24th inst., a lad, son of Joseph Lutsinger, aged 8 years, in attempting to jump on a passing freight train, at the R. R. Freight depot, was struck by the step of the car, and knocked to the ballast, receiving several severe cuts. Although these boys have had several sad warnings in cases of jumping on the cars while in motion, yet it seemingly has not the tendency of abolishing the dangerous habit. The laws are in opposition to this practice and should be enforced. Parents are responsible for the death or maiming of their children, if allowed to jump on every train that is passing. We hope to see less of it in the future.

**A Fine Map of Europe** is published by E. Lloyd, of New York. Just at this time the map is particularly valuable, giving as it does, the most accurate view of the country, which at present, is the scene of the terrible battles which are taking place between the French and Prussians. Persons wanting one of these maps, can obtain it by sending fifty cents to E. Lloyd, No. 30 Courtland St., New York.

**Fires in the Woods.**—The New York papers say:

A fire is raging in the mountains of West Point and a large quantity of timber has already been destroyed. There are fires in the woods in nearly all the counties along the Hudson, and the smoke is so dense in some places as to make navigation difficult on the river.

**Ex-Gov. Bigler** announces that he has left political life and joined the church. Are we to understand from this that no politician can be a consistent church member?

Dr. Sweeney wishes to notify the citizens of Bloomfield and vicinity, that he is now prepared to supply them with Pure Drugs and Medicines. It \*

Local Briefs.

Sweet corn has been plenty this season; fine large ears selling at ten cents per doz.

Two cases of infanticide were brought to light last week, at Harrisburg.

Mr. George Swartz's milk wagon commences regular trips to this borough this morning.

Several highway robberies have occurred during the past week, in the streets of Harrisburg.

A very pleasant night picnic was held at Marysville, on Saturday evening, by a party from Harrisburg.

Mifflintown has a thousand dollar horse. D. P. Sulouff is the unfortunate owner of the animal.

A man named Eberly, residing near New Cumberland, was seriously injured on Thursday last, by being accidentally struck on the head with an axe.

Mr. Samuel Comp has sold his mill property, in Centre township, to Samuel Fraivel of Juniata, for \$5400. Mr. Fraivel takes possession in a short time.

Col. J. R. Robinson has been re-nominated by the Republicans of Juniata county for State Senator.

The brick-layers are putting the finishing touches to the walls of the new school-house in this borough.

A valuable horse was recently stolen from the Lochiel farms of General Cameron.—The animal was afterwards found where he had been turned loose by the thief.

John Early, a well-known citizen of Carlisle, recently dropped dead in a store in that place, where he had entered upon business. Heart disease was the supposed cause.

Zachariah Webster, of Walker tp., Juniata county, was recently suffocated by the impure air in a well, on the farm of John G. Thompson.

Last Thursday was one of the hottest days of the season; the thermometer standing at 90 degrees in the shade, for several hours.

The fall term of the academy in this borough, began yesterday. Under the present management, it is one of the best schools in the State.

The corner-stone of the new Bethel Church was laid in Plainfield, Cumberland county, on the 20th inst.

The time to take the census of the children in this borough, would have been last Friday, while the organ-grinder was in town.

Rev. C. Graham, of Perrysville, was recently overcome by the heat while crossing the bridge over the Tuscarora Creek. He was fortunately accompanied by Rev. G. W. Bouse, of this borough, who assisted him across and home. He is rapidly recovering.

For The Bloomfield Times.  
Duncannon, August 20th, 1870.

To-day at 1 o'clock P. M., the Lutheran Sabbath School, accompanied by numerous friends, and headed by the Duncannon Silver Band, took up their line of march for Sheibley's woods, for the purpose of holding a basket picnic. Upon their arrival there, they were ordered to break ranks which they did, immediately, some going for the swings, others for the cool, shady, and inviting retreats, that abounds in the vicinity, while others sat about preparing lunch. After a half hours rest, the band was invited to a cozy spot beneath the branches of some brave old oaks, where they found a sumptuous repast, prepared by the committee awaiting them. After partaking thereof they again discoursed some excellent music which had a tendency to put all hands in a good humor, and lots of fun was had in different ways. The invitation being general there was a large attendance, and a good time was had by all. At 7 o'clock the party returned to town, all apparently pleased with the exercise they had enjoyed. According to previous arrangements the Sabbath school of the M. E. Church, also held one the same day meeting at the church at 1 P. M., and proceeded thence to the grounds on the banks of Sherman's creek a short distance above the nail factory where an abundance of the dainty sweets prepared by the nimble fingers of the fair sex was in waiting and already reviewed by the longing and anxious eyes of the juveniles. Several large and secure swings were erected upon which all had an opportunity of enjoying a ride through the air, which was especially agreeable as the day was very warm.

Everything passed off pleasantly, nothing occurring to mar the enjoyment of the afternoon. Several were seen strolling further up the grand old mountain above them, gathering wild flowers, and following the spirit of adventure. Three snakes were seen, two of which were despatched. At the approach of evening, all having partaken sumptuously of the good things present, and the party having grown fatigued, wended their steps homeward. How long the primitive feelings of adventure continued to influence some of the wanderers, we are unable to say, but feel safe in saying that at a seasonable hour all participants had sought "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep." W. H. W.

A Valuable Work.

"The War between the States, its Causes, Character, and Results." By HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

The National Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, have just issued the second and concluding volume of this great work. For some time past there has been a general feeling of apprehension throughout the country that the precarious condition of Mr. Stephens' health would prevent his completing the work, but this apprehension is now removed by the fact that the book is finished, and in the hands of the Agents of the Company for delivery.

This is a matter of congratulation to the entire country. This book must from its very nature, take precedence of all Southern histories of the war. The high position held by Mr. Stephens in the government of the Confederacy, his great abilities as the first statesman of the South, and his acknowledged integrity of character, make him perhaps the person best qualified to tell the story of his cause and its failure.—His position as a second officer of the Confederacy enabled him to gain much information which was inaccessible to the ordinary historian; the *secret history* of his government is as familiar to him as an open book, and his constant and intimate association with the leaders of the South, prepares him to speak with accuracy, of their motives, and to judge their acts from a more intelligent stand-point than any other writer.

In the first volume of his work, Mr. Stephens confined himself entirely to a discussion of the causes which led to the Secession of the South. In the volume now before us, he narrates the story of the War, giving especial emphasis to the action of the government of the Confederacy, or to what may be called its confidential history. His account of the important conference at Hampton Roads between President Lincoln and the Confederate Commissioners, is one of the most valuable additions to the literature of the War, and is in itself worth the price of the entire work. The vexed question of the non-exchange of Prisoners of War has much new light shed upon it, and the peace movements in the South are thoroughly explained.—The fact that the first volume, which was but an introduction to the history of the War, commanded a sale of over 60,000 copies, fully warrants the assertion that this volume, which is not a mere discussion of principles, but a living, breathing narrative of the events of the greatest struggle of modern times, by one of the greatest struggles of modern times, by one of the most important actors in it, will reach a sale unprecedented in this country. No fair-minded, unprejudiced person can afford to be without this book. It is the official history of the Southern side, and must hold in the literature of the War even a higher place than is accorded to Mr. Greeley's *American Conflict*. It will occupy in our history the place that is given to Napoleon's Memoirs in the literature of the French Empire. It is like that work, the last production of its gifted author, and is entitled to all the weight which attaches it to the high character of a great leader presenting to the world the story of his cause in vindication of it. The book is sold by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every county.

Hand bills Circulars and all kinds of Job Work, done promptly, at the *Times* Office.

LOOK HERE READER, we do not wish to tell you that consumption can be cured when the lungs are half consumed, nor that Dr. Wonderful, or any other fellow, has discovered a remedy that will make men live forever and leave death to play for want of work. No you have heard enough of that, and we do not wonder that you have by this time become disgusted with it. But when we tell you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure the worst cases of Catarrh, we only assert that which thousands can testify to. Try it and you will be convinced.

Sent by mail for sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo N. Y. For sale by most druggists everywhere.

While Oak Hall is the largest Clothing House in America it is a plain, unpretending and comparatively inexpensive building, costing no more than many other houses whose costly material and fancy work are in the place of large and commodious salerooms.

Church Notices.

In the Presbyterian basement, prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Preaching in the Court Room next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. John Edgar.

**Tailoring.**—Having engaged the services of a competent man, the undersigned are now prepared to furnish suits to order, or make and trim any work which may be sent in. F. Mortimer & Co.

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, August 30, 1870.

Flax-Seed.....	\$2 00
Potatoes.....	00 cents.
Butter ½ pound.....	25 "
Eggs ½ dozen.....	16 "
Dried Apples ½ pound.....	6 "
Dried Peaches.....	5 @ 10 cts. ½ b.
Pealed Peaches.....	15 @ 18 cts. "
Cherries.....	0 @ 0 cts. "
" Pitted.....	15 @ 18 cts. "
Blackberries.....	8 @ 10 cts. "
Onions ½ bushel.....	" "

[Corrected Weekly by Wm. Kough & Sons.]  
NEWPORT, August 30, 1870.

Flour, Extra.....	\$ 5 50
Red Wheat.....	1 25 @ 1 35
Rye.....	90
Corn.....	80 @ 85
Oats ½ 32 pounds.....	40
Clover Seed.....	6 50 @ 6 50
Timothy Seed.....	3 50
Flax Seed.....	1 75
Potatoes.....	40
Ground Alum Salt.....	2 25
Limeburner's Coal.....	2 25
Stove Coal.....	4 50 @ 5 50
Pea Coal.....	3 25
Smith Coal.....	25 cts. ½ bxs.
Cross Ties, 8½ feet long.....	32 @ 42 cents.

DEATHS.

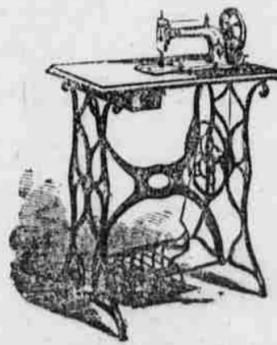
LEWIS—In Petersburg on the 24th inst., Mr. Gayan Lewis, aged about 100 years.

HOPPLE—In Spring township, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Absalom Hopple, aged 87 years and 1 month.

MCALLISTER—On the 23rd inst., at Oil City, Mrs. Margaretta E., wife of John B. McAllister, Esq., aged 33 years, 1 month and 9 days.—The funeral took place in this borough on the 25th inst.

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It makes the celebrated LOCK STITCH alike on both sides of the fabric.

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USING SILK, COTTON, OR LINEN  
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PHILADELPHIA,

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CLOTHING HOUSE

in America, if not in the

Whole World.

By constant endeavors, we have avoided all the old ruts and antiquated methods of the trade, until now OAK HALL is universally acknowledged to be

AN EXCEPTION.

THE REASONS ARE:

1. We have built a house for our business, covering nearly half an acre.
2. Instead of wedging it in between other buildings, making it dark, and obscuring the goods, it is built on the corner of two streets, and any one may count in its 21 windows.
3. We employ skilled Workmen. One Hundred and Fifty of whom may be seen under our roof by any one having the time and curiosity to visit our Establishment, and besides these, 1400 to 1800 sewers are employed at their own homes.
4. We make no imperfect goods.
5. We thoroughly sponge and shrink ALL our goods.
6. We purchase our goods at first hands, in large lots—sometimes in bills of over \$100,000 at one time.

We set our faces against every species of unfair dealing, and will dismiss any employee in any way guilty of it.

8. We have such enormous sales that we are content with a profit far below the trade margin.

9. We warrant all our goods, and will give every possible guarantee to purchasers at

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